FIFTY-FOURTH DAY (Continued).

Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, April 4, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent the rule relating to the introduction of general bills after the first 52 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 492, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title 78. Revised Civil Statutes of 1925. permitting the organization of fraternal b∈nefit societies on a limited basis; providing the requirements that must be met before permit shall be issued to such society by the Insurance Department of the State of Texas; providing that a society organized under this provision shall be subject to all the provisions of Chapter 8 that are applicable: repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 587, of the Penal Code, Acts 1909, page 289, Acts 1921, page 152."

Read and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell the west ¼ of the west ½ of Section 40. Block M-15, in Swisher County, Texas, to T. H. Love, under the provisions of Chapter 271, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled Hornsby. "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to Murphy.

accept, approve and file corrected field notes to any survey of land in Swisher County where said corrected field notes are made by a duly authorized official land surveyor and based upon the 'Hutchison Iron Pipe Survey'; authorizing the present owners of said surveys to purchase excess acreage revealed by said corrected field notes at a price of two dollars per acre; providing that said resurveys shall not shift the lines of any survey where the lines of said surveys have been fixed by a court decree or by a contract in writing between the parties; providing that patents may be issued on said resurveys made in accordance with this Act; providing that all patents so issued shall inure to the benefit of all holders of a portion of a survey, and that said patents shall not disturb the divisional or partitioning lines of surveys where said surveys are divided into smaller tracts, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

Senator Excused.

On motion of Senator Cousins, Senator Woodul was excused for the day on account of important business.

Senate Bill No. 96.

The question recurred upon the pending amendment (by Senator Murphy) to S. B. No. 96 (Departmental Appropriations).

Senator Cousins moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-16.

Neal. Beck. Parr. Cousins. Patton. Duggan. Purl. Fellbaum. Rawlings. Greer. Sanderford. Holbrook. Small. Hopkins. Martin. Stone.

Nays—11.

Blackert. Oneal.
Collie. Pace.
DeBerry. Poage.
Hornsby. Redditt.
Moore. Woodruff.

Absent.

Regan. Russek. Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Woodul.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend substitute to S. B. No. 96 by adding at the end of line 63, page 45, the following: "Nor to members or employees of the Railroad Commission attending hearings, conferences or oral arguments held in other States or Washington, D. C., and involving rates and/or transportation matters."

MOORE, PURL.

Read and adopted.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 96, page 47, at the end of Section 1, by adding the following:

"providing that all porters for use in the capitol building and in the State departments located within the city of Austin shall be under the direct supervision of the State Board of Control and the said Board of Control shall be charged with the duty of supervising the cleaning and maintenance of the capitol building and such other State departments located within the city of Austin."

PURL.

Read and adopted.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 96, pages 1 and 2, by striking out beginning at line 46 on page 1 to and including line 41 on page 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Main Office

man once		
	For the Year August 31,	ears Ending August 31, 1935
SALARIES:		
1. Adjutant General	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 2,880.00
2. Assistant Adjutant General	2,550.00	2,550.00
3. Assistant Quartermaster General	1,700.00	1,700.00
4. Finance Officer		1,700.00
5. Record Clerk		1,530.00
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\$1275 per year		5,100.00
9. Custodian of Files		810.00
10. Porter and Armorer	648.00	648.00
MAINTENANCE AND MISCELLANEOUS		
11. Telegraph, telephone, postage an	ıd.	0.000.00
stationery		2,800.00
12. Armory Rentals		100,000.00
12-a. For Martial Law purposes only; provided that no portion of any other appropriation made for the Adjutant General's Department may bused in paying claims or account incurred under martial law	er u- oe ts 10,000.00	10,000.00
12-b. Office U. S. Property and Disbursin Officer—		
Requisition Officer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Finance Officer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant Finance Officer	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stock Records Officer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Memorandum Receipts Officer	1,500.00	1,500.00
12-b. Transportation—	1,200.00	1,200.00
Transportation Officer		1,500.00
Property Loan Officer	1,000.00	1,000.00

			
		For the Ye August 31, 1934	ears Ending August 31, 1935
	Auditor, Property Section	_	1,500.00
	Three Stenographers (basis	2 000 00	9 666 66
	\$100.00, none to exceed \$110.00)	3,600.00	3,600.00
	Porter	540.00	540.00
19.0	Arsenal—	15,540.00	15,540.00
12-C.		1 700 00	4 500 00
	Arsenal Officer	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Assistant Arsenal Officer		1,380.00
	Laborer and Forter (three)	1,620.00	1,620.00
12-d.	Camp Mabry—	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Camp Plumber and Electrician	1,500.00	1,500.00
	Range Keeper	900.00	900.00
	Motor Mechanic		1,200.00
	Carpenter and Mechanic	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Two Night Watchmen		1,080.00
	-	5,880.00	5,880.00
12-е.	Camp Hulen, Palacios—	2,000.00	5,880.00
0.	Officer in Charge	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Night Watchman	900.00	900.00
	Four Caretakers and Watchmen	2,880.00	2,880.00
	O Walter Mineral Wall-	5,580.00	2,580.00
12-f.	Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells— Officer in Charge	1,200.00	1,200.00
12-g.	36th Division Headquarters, Fort Worth—		
	Acting Chief of Staff	2,400.00	2,400.00
	Adjutant	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00
	_	5,400.00	5,400.00
12-h.	56th Cavalry Brigade Headquarters, Houston—		
	Adjutant Acting Chief of Staff	1,800.00	1,800.00
	Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00
		3,000.00	3,000.00
12-i.	Extra labor prior to Federal inspec-	2,0000	-,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	tion and loading equipment to and from training camps	5,000.00	5,000.00
12-j.	To each Regimental, Brigade and Di-	0,000.00	0,000.00
·	vision Headquarters for postage and stationery, \$25.00 per month	4,000.00	4,000.00
12-k.	To each Company, Troop and Battery \$50.00 each semi-annually for actual necessary expenses, lights,		
	water, stamps and stationery	14,100.00	14,100.00
12-1.	Rifle team fees and National Guard Association dues	800.00	800:00
12-m.	Ice, fuel, rent on maneuver grounds	000.00	800.00
	and miscellaneous expense of main-		
	taining and operating summer en-		
	campments and grounds, including transportation, lights, heating, ice,		
	transportation, names, nearing, ice,		

	·	For the Year August 31,	August 31,
40 -	water, auto expense and miscella- neous repairs and replacements	6,000.00	1935 6,000.00
12-n.	For office supplies, printing, tele- phone, telegraph and postage	6,000.00	6,000.00
12-0.	General Maintenance— Traveling expense, auto hire, express, drayage, truck and tractor, etc.	23,000.00	23,000.00
	Total	\$ 229,774.00	\$ 229,574.00

appropriated shall be expended for the purposes designated above; and provided, however, that no part of the funds shall be expended for armory rentals under contracts in existence at the time of passage of this Act unless there has been a reduction of rentals charges of at least 33 1/3 per cent under the contracts that prevailed during the two years ending August 31, 1933.

HOLBROOK

Read and adopted.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 96 by striking out lines 34 to 44, inclusive, page 46, and by inserting therein on page 46 between the lines 23 and 24 the following:

"The State Board of Control is hereby authorized and directed to purchase railroad scrip books for use of the various departments covered herein to be used by them in the purchase of railroad transportation and to charge the amount of such scrip books to the appropriations made for such departments. The head of each of the departments covered herein shall immediately confer with and report to the State Board of Control the members of their respective departments who are using as much as \$72.00 or more per year for railroad transportation."

HOLBROOK, REGAN, BECK, STONE.

Read and adopted.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 96, page 33, lines 22, 26 and 27 by striking out the the amendment. The motion prefigures "\$1700.00" and insert in vailed by the following vote:

Provided, that the funds herein | lieu thereof the figures "\$1530.00" and change totals accordingly. MOORE.

The amendment was read.

Senator Parr moved to table the amendment. The motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted. Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 96, page 33, line 28, by striking out the figures "\$230,000.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$206,000.00" in each column.

MOORE.

Read and adopted.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 96, page 33, line 22 and 26 by striking out the figures "\$7650.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$6120.00" in each column.

MOORE.

Read and adopted.

Senator Pace sent up the following amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 96 at page 2 at line 48 by adding item 13-a as follows:

"to pay for salaries of emergency Rangers to be appointed and to act only and when an executive order by the Governor is issued declaring some extra emergency or public necessity and provided that the scale of pay for captains, sergeants and privates shall not exceed that as provided for in item 13 hereinabove -\$37,680.00 for each year of the biennium."

PACE.

The amendment was read.

Senator Holbrook moved to table

Yeas-15.

Beck. Murphy.
Coilie. Poage.
Cousins. Purl.
DeBerry. Redditt.
Duggan. Small.
Greer. Stone.
Holbrook. Woodruff.
Hornsby.

Nays—12.

Blackert. Parr.
Fellbaum. Patton.
Martin. Rawlings.
Moore. Regan.
Neal. Russek.
Pace. Sanderford.

Present-Not Voting.

Woodward.

Absent.

Hopkins.

Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Senator Hornsby sent up the following amendment:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 96, page 31, after the word, "and," in line 30, by inserting the following: "Not to exceed 18."

HORNSBY.

The amendment was read.

Senator Greer raised the point of order that the hour for the executive session had arrived.

The Chair, Senator DeBerry, sustained the point of order.

Executive Session.

At 11:30 o'clock a.m., the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The Chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal clerk that the following action had been taken:

The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Members of Board of Directors of Texas Technological College: Mrs. John A. Haley, Midland, Midland County; Mrs. S. W. Meharg, Plainview, Hale County.

To be a member of the State Board of Education: Hon. R. S. Bowers of Burleson County.

Members of Board of Regents for State Teachers Colleges: Hon. Ward Templeman, Navasota, Grimes County; Dr. J. E. Ulmer, Tylor, Smith County; Hon. T. C. Andrews, McKinney, Collin County.

Members of State Board of Nurse Examiners: Sister Mary Gertrude Giblin, Austin, Travis County; Miss Lena Baker Thomas, Greenville, Hunt County.

Members of State Board of Medical Examiners: Dr. M. E. Daniels, Honey Grove, Fannin County; Dr. J. M. Witt, Waco, McLennan County; Dr. H. C. Morrow, Austin, Travis County; Dr. Will E. Watt, Austin, Travis County.

Members of State Board of Health: Dr. J. S. McCelvey, Temple, Bell County; Dr. S. A. Woodward, Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Hon. Henry F. Hein, Pharmacist, San Antonio, Bexar County.

Members of State Prison Board: Hon. W. R. Dulaney, Houston, Harris County; Hon. Fred Horton, Greenville, Hunt County; Hon. W. A. Boyett, Burleson County.

Members of State Board of Dental Examiners: Dr. J. T. Edwards, Fort Worth, Tarrant County; Dr. R. T. Weber, Austin, Travis County; Dr. L. F. Robichaux, San Antonio, Bexar County; Dr. Emmett R. Johnson, Dallas, Dallas County; Dr. Wm. F. Murphy, Palestine, Anderson County; Dr. Chas. Schacht, Hillsboro, Hill County.

Members of Washington Park Board:

Mrs. A. W. Green, Brenham, Washington County; Mrs. Walter Greenwood, Plantersville, Grimes County; Hon. W. R. Neblitt, Anderson, Grimes County; Mrs. E. P. Anderson, Brenham, Washington County; Hon. Fred Hollie, Washington County.

To be Pilot Commissioner of the Port of Sabine Pass, River and Tributaries: Hon. Abe Goldberg, Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Hon. Walter W. Glass, Port Arthur, Jefferson County; Hon. Floyd H. Pipkin, Beaumont, Jefferson County. Hon. Geo. T. Adams, Beaumont, Jefferson County; Hon. R. M. Johnson, Orange, Jefferson County.

Member of State Board of Water Engineers: C. S. Clark, Donna, Hidalgo County. To be State Reclamation Engineer for the unexpired term ending July 1, 1933: Hon. B. F. Williamson, Austin, Travis County.

The Senate refused to confirm the following nomination:

To be member of Board of Directors of Texas Technological College: Hon. Lee P. Pierson, Amarillo, Potter County.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, April 4, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 262. The following are conferees on the part of the House:

Leonard, Jones of Atascosa, Moffett, Metcalfe, and Pope.

The House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State Government for the two-year period, beginning September 1, 1933, and ending August 31, 1935, and for the purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted, LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Woodruff, the Senate, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Senator DeBerry.

Free Conference Requested.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to S. B. No. 262 and asked for the appointment of a free conference committee.

The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate:

Oneal, Collie, Poage, Regan, and Duggan.

Senate Bill No. 96.

The question recurred upon the pending amendment (by Senator Hornsby) to S. B. No. 96.

Senator Woodruff moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-19.

Patton. Reck Collie. Purl. Cousins. Rawlings. DeBerry. Redditt. Greer. Regan. Holbrook. Russek. Murphy. Small. Neal Woodruff. Woodward. Oneal. Pace.

Nays-5.

Hornsby. Poage.
Moore. Sanderford.
Parr.

Absent.

Blackert. Martin.
Duggan. Stone.
Fellbaum.

Absent-Excused.

Hopkins. Woodul.

Senator Hornsby sent up the following amendment:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 96, page 30, following line 43, by inserting the following: "Provided further that none of the appropriations herein made shall be used for the construction of buildings."

HORNSBY.

The amendment was read.

Senator Holbrock moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. 96, page 33, line 36, by striking out the figures "\$55,000.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$45,000.00" in each column.

MOORE.

The amendment was read.

Senator Holbrook moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-13.

Beck. Greer. Cousins. Holbrook.

Martin. Pace. Parr.

Regan. Russek. Sanderford.

Patton. Rawlings. Stone.

Nays-12.

Collie. DeBerry. Fellbaum. Hornsby.

Moore.

Murphy.

Oneal. Poage. Purl. Redditt. Woodruff. Woodward.

Absent.

Blackert. Duggan.

Neal. Small.

Hopkins.

Absent-Excused.

Woodul.

Senator Moore sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 96, page 33, line 34, by striking out the figures "\$20,000.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000.00" in each column.

MOORE.

The amendment was read.

Senator Holbrook moved to table the amendment. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas-17.

Beck. Cousins. Fellbaum. Greer. Holbrook.

Patton. Rawlings. Redditt. Regan. Russek. Sanderford. Small.

Neal. Pace. Parr.

Martin.

Nays-11.

Stone.

Collie. DeBerry. Duggan. Hornsby.

Oneal. Poage. Purl. Woodruff. Woodward.

Moore. Murphy.

Absent.

Blackert.

Hopkins.

Absent-Excused.

Woodul.

Senator Sanderford sent up the Neal. following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 96, page 23, by changing the amount in item 13, line 10, to "\$1500" and item 15, line 13, to "\$2000."

SANDERFORD.

Read and adopted.

Senator Greer sent up the following amendment:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 96, pages 19 and 20 by striking out lines 39 to 52, inclusive; Sections 24 to 34 inclusive on page 19; and Sections 47 to 52 inclusive on page 20, corresponding to lines 9 to 19 on page 20; and by striking out lines 25 to 35, inclusive, on page 20.

> GREER. COLLIE.

Read and lost.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 96 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas-30.

Oneal.

Beck. Blackett. Collie. Cousins. DeBerry. Duggan. Fellbaum. Greer. Holbrook. Hopkins. Hornsby.

Pace. Parr. Patton. Poage. Purl. Rawlings. Redditt. Regan. Russek. Sanderford. Small. Stone. Woodruff. Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Woodul.

Martin.

Moore.

Neal.

Murphy.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas--22.

Beck. Blackett. Cousins. Duggan. Fellbaum.

Holbrook.

Hopkins.

Pace. Parr. Patton. Purl. Redditt. Regan. Russek. Sanderford. Small.

Martin. Oneal.

Greer.

Stone. Woodward.

Nays-8.

Collie.
DeBerry.
Hornsby.

Murphy. Poage. Rawlings. Woodruff.

Absent-Excused.

Woodul.

Moore.

Senate Bill No. 191.

Senator Neal asked unanimous property is valued for State and consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. trict that shall reduce its existing No. 191.

Objection was heard.

Senator Neal moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 191.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the Senate, at 2:56 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 3, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 94 (Making appropriations of \$4,000,000.00 for each of the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1933, and ending August 31, 1935, for the purpose of promoting the public school interests of rural schools and equalizing the school opportunities offorded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak districts).

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments and that it be printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Amendment No. 1.

Amend Section 5 of Senate Bill No. 94 by adding at the end of said section, the words "except in case of an epidemic."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend Section 6 by striking out all after the word "bonds" in said

section and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"of not less than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation in the entire district or not less than seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation including both bond assessment and maintenance; and provided further that the property valuation shall not be less than said property is valued for State and county purposes. Any school district that shall reduce its existing tax rate because of this provision shall be ineligible to participate in any rural aid."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend Section 7 of Senate Bill No. 94 by striking out "\$3000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2500.00."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend Senate Bill No. 94 by adding the following at the end of Section 8 of the bill:

"Provided however, that the present standard shall not be changed without one full year's notice to the teachers."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend Section 17 so as to read as follows:

Sec. 17. All schools not having over four teachers and not having received State aid heretofore may receive \$10 per teacher for library books from this fund, if the amount received is duplicated by local funds from any source. Every class room in schools applying for this aid must either have a library room, a library case, or shelves with a locker. The books must be selected from the library bulletins prepared by the State Department of Education and a copy of the books purchased must be filed with the county superintendent. The money raised by the school applying for this aid must be deposited in a bank or vouched for by the county superintendent. Schools may qualify for this aid each year during the biennum. There is no local tax requirement for this aid.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 3, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Pub-

lic Lands and Land Office, to whom at the Regular Session of the Thirty-was referred

S. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act releasing the liens held by the several counties of the State, evidenced by vendor's lien notes, deeds of trust, or other memorandum of record heretofore retained by said counties to secure the payment of all purchase money for school lands purchased from said counties, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WOODRUFF, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 4, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4878, 4879, 4880, 4882, 4884, 4886, 4887, 4889, 4903, of Chapter 10, Title 78, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, prescribing the powers and duties of the State Insurance Commission with respect to the fixing of fire insurance rates in this State; providing that the rate so fixed shall be the maximum rate; providing that no insurance company may charge a higher rate than the maximum rate fixed, but may charge a lesser rate; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PURL, Chairman.

Committee Room, Austin, Texas, April 4, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend S. B. No. 54, Chapter 17, pages 262 to 265 inclusive, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas approved March 25, 1918, which said Act was amendatory of Section 12 and 16 of the Special Road Law for Smith County, Texas, passed

third Legislature and known as Chapter 70 of the Special Laws of said Thirty-third Legislature and which is also amendatory of Section 3 of Chapter 8 of the Special Road Law of Smith County, Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirtyfourth Legislature and approved February 16, 1915, so as to further provide that each officer and witness shall be allowed to receive one-half his fees exclusive of commissions whenever a county convict shall have discharged the fine and costs adjudged against him in full by work or by work and money, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 36, the same being a resolution granting permission to J. B. Dunlap to sue the State of Texas in one of the district courts of Travis County.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 4, 1933. Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 37, the same being a resolution granting permission to E. G. Powell to bring suit against the State of Texas in one of the district courts of Travis County.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.